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## VIA EFS WEB

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 18, 2011 in the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

# FEE CALCULATION

NO CLAIMS

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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### CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. \_\_\_ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 2. \_ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.
- 3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, a replacement abstract is submitted herewith.
- 4. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

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